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In Re Application of:

Pai-Hung Pan

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STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING
STRUCTURE

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the claims on the merits in the above-identified application,
please amend this application as follows: